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May 24th will be bundle day for Near East Relief throughout the United States. Last year America sent 1,000 tons of clothing to the Near East. President Maesana, of the Armenian Republic says that one-fifth of the present population of that section have been clothed in cast off American garments during the year. New clothing wears out fast enough, the supply of half worn garments is now completely exhausted. Numberless men, women and children are destitute of clothing and thousands have no covering whatever save the thinnest rags.

Inside the Near East Relief orphanages, much of the clothing is manufactured by the children themselves under the direction of the relief workers, but the majority of them almost the entire population of Armenia will have to dress in American second hand clothes again next year.

Approximately 80 per cent of the hand looms have been destroyed during the war; famine and invasion have scattered the women and girls who formerly operated them; and the flocks of sheep, which in former days furnished the wool have been killed for food or stolen by invaders.

"With the exception of food, there is no greater need than that of clothing" says J. J. Handaker, state director of Near East Relief, who traveled extensively in the Near East last summer. "Therefore I am asking the people of Oregon to respond to the appeal for warm clothing and shoes that comes to us from the Near East and Southeastern Russia."

It is planned that the appeal for spare clothing be spread in schools, churches, clubs and lodges, through speakers, illustrated circulars, motion pictures and the press, that every organized group in the state may have opportunity to make collection of clothes, and that it also be presented to clothing concerns whose shelves and store rooms may be cleared of shop worn garments that are too poor or out of date to sell and too good to throw away.

Ralph E. Williams, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, has served continually as Republican National Committeeman from Oregon for fourteen years. He is the first Committeeman from any Western state to be elected vice-chairman of the National Committee. Because of the recognized power of the west in National politics, as well as by reason of his seniority in service, Mr. Williams is logically in line for chairmanship of the National committee. He has an intimate acquaintance with every Republican leader, not only in Washington, but throughout the states and 1920 was a member of the executive committee of the National organization, and a member of the sub-committee which had control of all executive work pertaining to the National Convention, including the election of temporary chairman.

He has attained and holds his high position in the party because of his demonstrated executive ability. Republican leaders in the senate, and out are his personal friends. He can get things done for Oregon because he can go to these men as friends and enlist their aid for the things Oregon needs of the National Government. He is a veteran of the National organization. He knows and is one of those who directs its movements. No other man in Oregon could take his place and wield his influence in the high councils of the party. He stands at the head, with the leaders. A new man would, of custom and necessity, stand at the foot, with the followers. If the Republicans of Oregon want to be represented by a Committeeman recognized as a leader of the National party organization possessed of the power and influence that goes with leadership, they will vote for Ralph E. Williams and his continued service in behalf of his party and state.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Republicans of Morrow county, to be expressed at the Primaries in May, 1922. Present Incumbent.

Q. A. BLEAKMAN,
Boardman, Oregon.

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Are you eating Boardman Cheese?
If not, why not?

E. P. DODD MAKES STATEMENT PLATFORM

I have no platform but I herewith submit the following statement of my position on certain matters on which legislation may be enacted.

I believe that the legislature should get public example in general tax reduction and that this example should be followed by the budget makers in counties, cities, schools and road districts and by the people under initiative action and in private affairs. Reduction can be accomplished also by a re-adjustment of land value and placing hidden sources of wealth on tax rolls.

I favor maintaining the State University, the Agricultural College and State Normal school by the millage tax only, and that all university and college extension, where possible, under law, be held within the provisions of the millage. It was the intention of the makers of the millage law to stop log-rolling for special appropriations.

I shall uphold all lawful effort to enforce prohibition laws and I favor jail sentence for first-offense moon-shining, and rigid laws against narcotic evils.

I believe in simpler government and a greater interest of every citizen in political and public affairs. I believe that every man and woman should vote, and repeated neglect of this duty should be punished.

I am a member of the Farm Bureau and believe in its purposes and those of the farm bloc. I strongly advocate the development of the arid lands of Umatilla and Morrow counties by irrigation. I want to see the McKay Creek reservoir completed and its storage spread; The Umatilla Rapids power project built, and the great John Day project. I believe in the work that creates new varieties of wheat and resistance to smut, increasing the area and production of our great cereal. I am for high grade, healthy herds, and the expense necessary to protect our boys and girls from unsanitary milk and butter. I believe in market roads, rural service and other modern contributions to the welfare and contentment of farmers and their families.

I favor an income tax that will reduce the tax burden on real estate.

I shall guard and advance the interest of these counties and eastern Oregon. In my experience in the legislature I found it necessary to keep a vigilant eye on Portland and Western Oregon legislators whose knowledge and sympathy for eastern Oregon is so near zero that the skyline of the Cascades bounds their legislative horizon, and the eastern Oregon empire is to them a foreign land.

I believe in Americanism, the right of free speech, free press, and the open forum of public discussion; in actual religious freedom and in the full privilege of the foreign born to seek a home on our shores, and citizenship under the red, white and blue. I am opposed to invisible government and K.K.K. propaganda.

I introduced seven measures in 1919 and all became laws. One was the bill to compel all schools to be taught in the English language which was pronounced by the Washington Times as the only re-constructive measure of the session. Another was the present library law and three others affected schools; another extended the labor lien law. I have no measure to propose but shall stand for common sense and sound legislation and against the pendulum swing of radical action.

I am opposed by three men, all of whom live without these irrigated districts and who have manifested no interest in irrigation matters. I want to assure all my West End friends of my warmest appreciation of their votes on May 19th.

E. P. Dodd.

As federal aid in the construction of highways since 1916, the government has appropriated \$250,000,000. The mileage of roads constructed in each state with this fund in conjunction with other funds is shown by a report of the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture dated March 21. For the Pacific states the figures are as follows:

California: Miles completed 283. Funds available for new projects, \$2,458,292. Oregon Miles completed: 426. Funds available for new Miles completed 261; Funds now available for new projects, \$294,671. Officials of the bureau point out that different conditions have required varying width, thickness, and type of surface so that the mileage constructed is not always an exact measure of what has been accomplished.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY Lumath Record

For the first time in nearly twenty years, Oregon is supreme at Washington, so far as things western are concerned. With Sinnott and Hawley at the head of powerful committees in the house and McNary heading the irrigation committee in the senate, this state is in a position to command its rights and its representatives able to wage a winning fight for the things that the west needs.

This position has only been gained after years of hard fighting in congress. When this state was represented by Mitchell and Tongue and Williamson, with Herman at the head of the land department of the interior department, Oregon was not one of the states that "the government forgot." It had the best of everything. But these men had the temerity to defy the will of the bureaucrats and the people at home listened to the siren songs of such arch enemies of the west as Gifford Pinchot and his cabal of conservationists and joined the pack that hounded out of office the men who had sacrificed everything for the welfare of their state. It was a sad day for Oregon and for the west. It has taken years to regain what was lost in a few short months. Now that we have gained it, we must not lose it. We must not listen to the false arguments of the self-seeking politicians who are now trying to wrest from this state the laurels that Sinnott, Hawley and McNary have won.

Word comes that congressman Hawley and Congressman Sinnott will have contestants for the republican nomination for congress. Why? What have these aspirants to offer that will justify the people of Oregon throwing away the outstanding positions that have been gained in congress after nearly two decades of struggle and sacrifice? Why should we replace Sinnott and Hawley with new men and remove Oregon from the western leadership of the senate and house and retire to the bottom as we did before? Have we forgotten the loss of the millions upon millions of dollars of irrigation funds suffered by this state because we replaced Mitchell and Tongue and Williamson? Congress will, in the near future create an irrigation fund of over three hundred million dollars. Will Oregon replace the men who made this fund possible and take its distribution out of their hands and turn it over to others who will rob this state as they did when the reclamation fund was first created.

These are questions that the intelligent voter of Oregon must consider when he goes to the polls on May 19th to select a representative in congress. He must also remember that the dominant position maintained by the East and Middle West was due to the continued reelection of their representatives and it was not until the west learned this lesson that it was able to gain any advantageous legislation from the national lawmakers. In no other body does the rule of seniority exercise a more powerful influence than in congress. All of the legislation in the house is handled in committees. New members secure places on unimportant committees. Each time they are re-elected, it means promotion to more important committees, until after a while they secure chairmanships. The importance of these chairmanships increases with the age of the member until the time comes when the oldest members select the committees they wish to head. Oregon is now in this position. By re-electing Sinnott and Hawley this state will be more powerful in the shaping of legislation at Washington than any other western state.

Yet, James H. Gwinn, of Pendleton would step into the shoes of Congressman Sinnott and have Oregon lose the chairmanship of the committee on public lands—the most powerful of the committees handling legislation affecting the west. He would ask the people of this district to send him to Washington and thus silence the voice of Oregon in the distribution of the irrigation funds; in the shaping of all legislation affecting the public domain. He would ask them to remove the hardest-working, most conscientious representative this state ever sent to Washington and as a reward for his services send an inexperienced and untried citizen, whose only claim for the recognition he seeks is predicated upon the fact that Sinnott refused to play machine politics and listen to his detraction in the matter of the appointment of the postmaster at Pendleton. Will the voters of this district do it? Will they be guilty of such base ingratitude? Will

they strike the hand that has served them so faithfully and unselfishly for these many years? Oregon has made mistakes, but she will never make this one. She has profited by her past experience and she is going to keep what she has and stay in a position where she will in the future secure that to which she is entitled and which she has lost in the past by ingratitude to other faithful servants.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. M. Searby and their babies, on their way from Australia to Davenport, Iowa, camped at Stewards' Friday night, and left on train No. 2 Saturday for Pendleton; shipping their pushcart by express to Pendleton for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Searby left Australia 16 months ago, being delayed at various points by seamen's strikes, finally landing at San Francisco nearly bankrupt and securing a position at Eureka, California, until they replenished their purse to continue on their way. They rigged up a one-ton truck and started on their way but met with an accident near Requa, Cal., their car going over a high bank and completely demolished. They then decided to make for Seattle where they worked for a time and rigged themselves up with a novel push cart equipped with bicycle tires and other camping outfit suitable to protect them wherever over taken by darkness. They load the babies and luggage into the cart and push their cart along ahead of them. They left Seattle April 17 and came down the highway through Central Washington to Patterson and across on the ferry to the Columbia highway. As they reached the highway, their cart broke down and Mrs. Blanche Watkins played the part of the Good Samaritan by picking up their camping outfit and cart and bringing it to the station for shipment. Mr. Searby will enter the Palmer school of Chiropractic upon his arrival at Davenport but does not venture to guess at the time of his arrival there owing to the fact that they have to work their way through.

The Union Pacific system has been rendering some excellent service in line of less than car load shipments from Chicago and East. Twelve to fifteen days from Chicago and vicinity and fifteen to twenty days from eastern connections. These records have been made on several shipments recently routed via Chicago and Northwestern to Council Bluffs, and Union Pacific to Irrigon. Considering that all less than carload shipments have to break bulk at Portland, this is some service, unknown even before the war days. It speaks well of the management considering the many difficulties arising from the war period and government operation. Alfred J. Smith and E. P. Dodd of Umatilla county were business visitors in Irrigon last week. Both are running in the primaries for the nomination of Joint Representative for the 22nd district. The vote here seems to be somewhat split and it is a question who will lead.

The heavy frost reported in all other sections of the county did not do any considerable damage here in this district. It did not get anywhere near as cold as reports from other places and the fruit is too far along to be caught by any ordinary frost. Apples are nearly one-third grown, peaches well developed and the cherry bloom have dropped 10 days ago. Early spuds and melons were the only crops outside of small gardens that would have been likely to freeze and only a few report some damage to potatoes. All the ranches along the river like Sallings' Glasgow's and others, were protected by light wind and no sign of frost. However, the cool weather is holding the melons back and no growth will be made until it warms up.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, the public health nurse of the county spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Irrigon, going over her work in the usual manner and making several calls in the community.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of Umatilla and Morrow Counties, on the Republican ticket. If elected, I promise to faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office, working at all times for the best interests of the people of this district and the State of Oregon.

I favor legislation tending to eliminate waste in public expenditures and reduction of the taxes wherever possible, consistent with sound public policy.

SLOGAN: Constructive economy, and a fairer distribution of the tax burden.

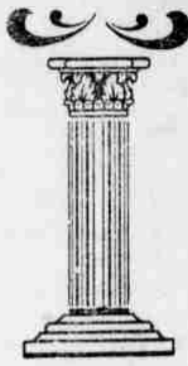
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from any large town to naturally
become the trading center of a
wonderful growing country.